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Ward County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot

When: August 1, 2021    Approximately 12:40 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: OHV / Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on, then overturned/rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff’s Office, Minot Police Dept, Minot Rural Fire Dept, Minot Community Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Polaris OHV
Driver No. 1: Male, Mandan, ND, Fatal injuries
Restraints: Not in use

Passenger No. 1: Female, Mandan, ND, serious non-life threatening injuries
Restraints: Not in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2019 Hyundai Elantra
Driver No. 2: Parked, unoccupied

NARRATIVE: The Polaris was traveling South through the parking lot when it swerved and struck the parked Hyundai in a head-on manner. The Polaris overturned and the driver and passenger were ejected. The driver sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on
scene. The passenger sustained serious, non-life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to Trinity hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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